

STATEMENT OF REASONS

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

CHAPTER 1

REGULATION GOVERNING ACCESS TO RECORDS

W.S. §23-1-302(a)(xxii) directs and empowers the Commission to promulgate such orders as the Commission deems necessary to carry out the intent of this regulation.

W.S. §16-4-202 through §16-4-204 empowers the official custodian of any public records to make reasonable rules and regulations governing the inspection of records for the protection of such records and the prevention of unnecessary interference with the regular discharge of the duties of the official custodian or his office. The statute allows for reasonable costs of producing a copy of the public record be borne by the party making the request.

“Old” Sections 2, 9 and 10 have been deleted from this regulation in compliance with the Governor’s rules initiative and direction to reduce the number and length of rules where possible.

Minor grammatical and formatting edits have been incorporated to provide additional clarity but do not change the intent of the rules and regulations.